IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
Lars Ake Naslund et al.	) Group Art Unit: 2856
Application No.: 10/561,228	) Examiner: NASHMIYA SAQIB FAYYAZ
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For: SENSOR HOLDER	)

RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Official Action of September 29, 2008, indicates that the claims in this application are directed to two different Groups, and requires election one of the Groups. As identified in the Official Action, the different Groups are as follows:

Group I, recited in Claims 1-18 and 20, drawn to a sensor holder for a rectangular shaped sensor; and

Group II, recited in Claim 19, drawn to a sensor and a sensor holder with a frustoconical portion.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, recited in Claims 1-18 and 20, with traverse.

The traversal is on the grounds that the Official Action fails to set forth the requisite unity of invention analysis required by PCT Rule 13.2. The Official Action's holding of lack of unity of invention appears to hinge on the belief that the subject matter common to the two groups of claims is well-known. However, there is no explanation as to the basis for this belief. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit

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that the lack of unity requirement is improper and should be withdrawn, and respectfully request that Claims 1-20 all be examined on their merits.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned counsel for Applicants regarding the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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